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The solemnities. & triumphes doon &
made at the spousell, and Mariage of the
Kyngs daughter the Ladye Marie to the
Prynce of Castile Archduke of Austrike.



Herafter foloweth and ensue suche ho-
nourable and notable act; solemny-
ties ceremonies and triumphes that we
relate doon made and shewed as well
for the receyvinge of the great and noble
Ambassadelaies sent to the kyng; bygh-
nes frome the moost excellent Prynce his
moost deare and entierly beloued Brother
and cousin the Emperoure / and his good
sone Charles the yonge Prynce of Castell
Archduke of Austrie for the spousell &
marriage to be had and made betwixt the
sayd Prynce. and the kyngs right dere and
noble daughter the Ladye Marye now
Pryncesse of Castyle / As also suche forme
ordre and maner as was used and had in
the solemnyfacion and contractyng of
the sayd spouselles and marriage with the
cherefull and honourable entretaignyng
of the sayd Ambassadors durynge their
abode within this Reame. 





Atte where as here tofore a treatie co-
uencion and conclusion was had and ta-
ken at þe towne of Calays betwixte the
kyngs Ambassadors on þe one partie.
And Thambassadors of the sayd Em-
peroure and yonge Prynce on the other partie as
well for a perpetuall peax and amytie betwixt the
sayde Emperoure the kyngs highnes and the sayd
yonge Prynce Charles. As also for marriage to be
made betwixt the same Prynce and the sayd
right dere doughter the ladye Marye. So it is þe
for the perfecte accomplisshement of all suche thyng-
ges as were there passed the sayd Emperour now
of late sente his right great and honourable Am-
ballade beyng in nombze eyght parsonag.
¶ Wherof the firste was the lord Burgi doon of the
greatest lord of those parties. ¶ The seconde was
the gouernour of Bresse a baron of great honour.
¶ The thirde doctoure Sploncke in great fauour
& auctonte with Thempoure. ¶ The fourth was
the president of Flaunders haupng great wysdome
lernyng & auctoite. ¶ The fyfthe Messyr Andrea-
de Burgo a knyght of Themperours Counsaill of
great wysdome lernynge and experience. ¶ The
sixth the prouost of Cassell a goodly psonage right
discrete sadde & well leraed. ¶ The seuenth a secre-
tary. ¶ And þe eyght a kyng at armys called Top-
son doze. All beyng honourably appoynted & well
accompanied. In whose company there came dy-
uerse great lordes as mensyr de Beuers and mon

site de Malleson and other gentylmen of those parties a good and honourable nombze.

En the metyng and conductyng of whiche Ambassadours at and from the syde to the kyngs presence. There were at wylke place deputes and assigned many and dyuerse great Lordes bothe spirituall and temporall. And also knyghts squyers and other gentyll men to a great nombze.

After that the sayd Ambassadours at the kyngs towne of Calais had ben by the kyngs deputes and the best officers with all the Retynue there goodly receyued honourably lodged cherefully entretayned and presented durynge theyr abode in the sayd towne. The kyngs sayd deputes well appointed and accompanied passed with them from thence to Douaure where the pryoure of cristes Churche at Caunterbury and sir Edward Poyngs receyued the sayd Ambassadours And conductyng theym to the Cytye of Caunterbury lodged theym in the pryoure of cristes Churche lodgyng where thabbot of saynt Augustines the Mayer and Aldremé of that Cytye welcomed theym and gaue great presents and pleasures vnto theym.

From thence they were conueyed by the Pryoure the deputes of Calais and sir Edward Poyngs well accompanied with dyuer

Ad thus the kyng's highnes beyng vnder
his Clothe of estate / the Ambassadoure
of Aragon and the lord's spirituall syttinge
on his right hande downewarde. And
my lord the Prynce with other Lord's tempozall
syttynge in lyke wyse on the left hande / the sayd
Ambassadours syttinge ayn directly vnder his
grace. The president of Flaunders purposed a pro
posicion containinge the cause of their cōmynge
whiche was for the perfect accomplisment of all
thyngs passed and concluded by the sayd articles
of Mariage at the towne of Calais.

Ad whiche propolicion Tharchebysshop of
Caunterbury chaunceller of Englonde by
the kyng's commaundement made a good and ho
nourable answer.

Ahis doon the kynges grace called the Am
bassadours vnto hym / & samplierly entred
cōmynycacion with them vpon many and goodly
deuyces / byrnyngge theym into his Inner cham
ber. Where after they had longe cōtynued and tal
ked of and vpon many great & weyghty matiers
they departed for that tyme to London accompa
nyed with the lord's and others before wytt.

Athe daye folowynge Tharchebysshoppe of
Caunterbury the Bysshop of Wynchester
Theril of Arundell with bysher and many great

lordes & other of the kyngs counsayll by the kyngs
comendement realozted to þe sayd Ambassadors
to le and examyne suche compylacions and wyrtynge
as they had brought with the. And for that accomplishe-
ment of all & singular suche treaties & conclusions
as were taken at the sayde towne of Calays. Whiche
the wyrtynge by good deliberacion well & substan-
cially seen & seure were founde as ppyte & effectu-
ell as coude be occupied to be. So that for the corro-
boracion of þe sayd amytie & mariage there can not
by any reason be desired to be had.

Here is first the Emperours acceptacion
and confirmation by hymselfe of þe said amytie.
Which is as large as can be thought vnder his
signe and seale.

There is also a confirmation for the sayd Em-
peroure as tutoz and manborne of the said
younge Prynce ioyntely togydze substantially ma-
de by the sayde Emperoure and prynce with their
signe manuellis and seales.

There be also obligacions and bandes of the
sayd Emperoure and younge prynce aswell
ioyntely as a parte & feuerally byndyng themselfe
theyr heyres landes & subgiect vnder right great
somes of money for penalties whiche they shall for
sayte in caas this mariage betwixt þe younge pry-
nce and the kyngs daughter take not effect.

There is also an honourable dower assigned
to the kyng's sayd daughter in the sayd yon
ge Prynce's land that he is now possessed of that
shall in any maner wyse descende vnto hym hereaf
ter largelyer thenne euer had any Duchesse of Boy
goyne and good assuraunce made for the same.

The land's countreyes & subgett's of the sayd
yonge Prynce by the Emperours auctori
te and assent be also bounden in lyke penalties.

The Duchete of Sawye is also bounde in
lyke wyse vnder a greate penaltie for hyr
part.

Ad ouer that a great nombre of the lord's &
townes vnder thobeillance of the sayd yon
ge Prynce be semblably bounden in lyke penalties
vnder theyr signes and seales.

Ad for thaccomplishment of all the sayde
matiers on the kyng's partie as well for the
perfeccon of the Mariage as the payment of the
dote to be geuen by his grace with his sayd dought
ter for hir mariage / whiche is right large and ho
nourable / lyke band's and sureties made vnder
semblable penalties.

By the premysles it is manifeste and openne
that this aliaunce and affynite is by so great

afore ficht and deliberacion fwerly eftabliffhed and
knytte on both parties that it can not be diffolued
or broken oonles it be by dethe of any of the bothe
parties contrahent. Whiche god defende. Nothe be
it thamitie neuertheles fhall ftande in full ftrengh
and bigour.

AND it is of trowth and vndoubted that the
re was neuer amptie or aliaunce hertofore
made and concluded betwixt any Prynce with bet
ter wyll and mynde/without coloure or diffymula
cion/then this that nowe is taken betwixt the lay
de Emperour and the kynges hyghnes whiche at
this daye is the moost noble aliaunce and grettest
Mariage of all chendome. Cōfidering the sundry
and many folde Regions and Countreys that the
layde pynce Prynce by right nyghe poffibilitie If
god fende hym lpf fhall enherite. And what honour
ftrengh and comoditie fhall enfue vnto the layde
Emperour the kyngs hyghnes & the pynce Prynce
theyr landes countreys and fubgetts haupnge by
this aliaunce Almayne Englonde Caftile Lyon
Granate. And all thefe lowe Countreys knytte &
loyned togydres. It can not lightly be eftemed for
many great and notable effectes maye and fhall vn
doubtedly enfue therby aswel to the honour weale
and fuertie of bothe parties theyr confederat and
alies/As alfo to their Reames Countreys and fub
getts.

Ad after due reuerence in moost humble maner shewen doon by the sayde Lord Barchinon with moost effectuous recomendacion he on the behalf of the Prynce of Castile. He then takynge my sayde lady by the hande and efflones declaryng that he wold receyue hit to contracte matrimony with hit for and in the name of the sayde yonge Prynce. reherled and vttered at the informacion of the sayd p[re]sident the wordes of perfect matrymonye per verba. de presenti whiche were befoze substantially deuysed. put in writyng & by the sayd lord Barchinon then spoken and vttered. Lyke as the said president hadde theym vnto hym.

Ad that doon the hande withdrawn and dyscloled as the maner is the King sayde daughter. efflones takynge the sayd lord Barchinon by the hande with moost sadde & pryncely countenance hauryng noo maner of persone to reherle the wordes of matrymonye to hit vttered spake partitely and distinctly in the frensche tonge by a longe constaunce the wordes of matrymonye to hit partie whiche by reason of the reherfall of his commission were verape longe. Howe be it she spake the same without any bashyng of countenance stoppe or interruption therein in any behalf. Whiche thyng caused dyuerse and many as wel nobles as other then beyng present and hearyng the same not doully to

it hit a dysfayned them for to serme
men to p[er]forme the maneable flay
in the same

meruayle. And also in such wyse to reioyse that
for extreme con- and also the ceremony passed
out of the p-
es.

After the p- and utterance of whiche
word, the sayd lord B- as procurator to
the sayd p- p- for corroboracion and con-
firmacion of the sayde contract not oonly subscry-
bed by the sayd p- conteynynge the wordes of ma-
rriage by hym then vttered lyke as my forsayd
L- also for his partie but also the sayd lo-
rd in a coherent maner kyssed the sayd Lady Ma-
ry and put a Ryng of golde on his synger and in
wyttenesse & testymonye of the sayd contract there
were two notaries there beyng present requyred
of the parties to make instrument vpon the sa-
me And all the lordes Ladies and nobles hearyng
and seying the premysse then and there were desy-
red to bere wyttensse therunto.

Aftir doon the Trumpett & other Instru-
ment to a great nombr blewe and played
by a good space vpon the Instrument in reioy-
singe this noble Acte and triumph.

And Immediately the kyngs grace taking
the Lorde B- beyng p- p-



Chambassadors by the Arme all the other Ambassadors accompanied with many great Lordes and nobles goynge before his grace passed and resorted vnto his cloiet to here the hyghe and solempne Masse that daye sayd by the Bysshop of London in his Chapell.

And when the kyngs grace was entred into his trauers which was of pure & fyne cloth of golde. the sayd Ambassadors were brought in to the Chapell where was a place richely appoynted and ordeigned for theym.

And after the hyghe Masse was doon and. Te deum laudamus with great reioysyng songe. the sayd Ambassadors were entred into the kyngs closet. Where the kyngs highnes in fourme and maner. as before is sayd. toke the sayd Lorde Barg by the Arme. And all the other Ambassadors goynge before his grace went and entred into his Chambr accōpanyed with a right great nombre. of Lordes knyghtes squyres and other nobles richely appoynted.

That daye the kyngs highnes caused the Lorde Barg and the Gouernoure of Breche to dync with hym at his owne table thother Ambas-

ladours departyng to a nother Chambrer next ad-
ioynnyng where prouylion was made for them in
moost honourable maner and there dyed accom-
panyed with dyuerse of the grettest Lord's spiritu-
ell and temporall of the Reame.

I Shall not reherse what solempnitie and or-
dye in seruyce/what delicate and sumptuous
met's. What dyuersitie of pleasaunt wyne / what
plate of gold and siluer gilted/the kyng's grace had
and was serued with that daye/ But this is certayn
that there was no salte cuppe or layer: that that
daye was set on the boorde/ But it was of fyne gold
great and large preciously garnysched with perles
and stones ne yet noo dische or sawcer. But it was
gylte and as bryght as golde.

The dyner fynished there were dyuers gre-
te Lord's and valiaunt knyght's armed and
preparated to fyste in y^e honoure of that feast. whi-
che to se the kyng's grace with the sayde Ambassa-
dours resorted to his galarie beyng richely han-
ged and appoynted. and whither also came my lady
Marye Pryncesse of Castile and the pry-
ncesse of wales accompanied with a goodly nom-
bre of fayre Ladies. How well horsed and har-
neessed how richely appoynted were the said lord's
and knyght's with garmyntes of gold and other

ornament & apparell of goldsmith werke clothe
of golde silke and other. ryche garnysynge & with
belles of siluer and many diuerse deuises it were to
longe a processe to wyte. For by the space of thre
dayes thele Justis continued and day by day eue
ry lord and knyght had dyuersite and chaunge of
apparell every day richer than other.

And finally on the last day was also a good
ly tomye and certaynly all the sayd lordes
knyghts and men of armes acquitted themself soo
valiauntly as well in Just as Tourney that they
atteigned and had meruaylous great prayse both
of strayngiers and others.

The sayde sondaye nyght also in reioysynge
this feest and triumphe fyres were made in
diuerse and many places t. rough the cytie of Lon
don with other demonstracions & signes of Joye
and gladnesse.

Thus with dyuersite and many other goodly
sport passed the tyme by the day & at night
sumptuous Banketts were made. Where at some
tyme the kyngs grace haupnge the sayd Ambassa
dours with hym accompayned with a goodly nom
bre of ladyes were present. And at oon of y^e whiche

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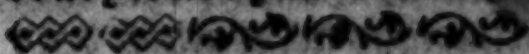
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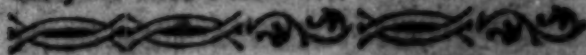
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Senney an eke of mynnyng
is mynnyng made mynnyng and
is mynnyng made mynnyng and

Bankett the sayde Ambassadors deliuered thre
goodly and right riche tokens & Juell to my sayd
ladye Marie. oon frome Theemperoure conteig-
nyng an orient rubye and a large. and a fayre dia-
monde garnysht with great perles / & other from
the yonge Prynce which was a. &. for karolus gar-
nyshed with diamondes and perles wherin these
wordes were witten. Maria optimam patre ele-
git que non auferetur ab ea / and & thirde from the
Duchesse of Sauoye wherin was a goodly Balas
garnysht with perles / Att whiche banket there
was no cuppe salte ne laper. but it was of fyne gol-
de ne yet noo plate of vessayll but it was gilte.




There lacked no disguyfynge moziks / nor en-
trelud / made and appareilled in the beste &
richest maner.



That nyght the lord Bary on the vchalle &
by the comandement of Theemperoure &
the kyngs good sone & yonge Prynce made instant
request and desyre. that it wold please his grace to
elect and make the sayd Prynce knyght of his no-
ble ordre of the gartier. Wherunto the kyngs gra-
ce with right herty wyll graunted. And not oonly
hath caused hym to be elect as oon of the compa-
nyons and knyghts of that ordre / But also enten-
ded within brief tyme to sende vnto the sayd Prin

re the Garter with all other ornaments belongyn
ge to the sayde ordre. 

And when all matters concernynge the co-
mmission of the sayd Ambassadors were ac-
complished. For asmoche as the feste of Cristmas
approched. They desired to take theyr leue of the
kyngs highnes to reatourne to theyr countre.

And albe it the kyngs grace was greatly de-
syrus that they shuld haue lenger tarped.
yet at theyr instaunte poursuyte his grace despe-
ched theym. And with meruaylous great & honou-
rable gifts of goodly plate rewarded theym besyde
horses hobbeshawks houndes and many other good
pleasures. 

And for further confirmation & approuynge
of the sayd marige. The sayd pryncesse
then the departynge of his Ambassadors ha-
the sente dyuerse letters subscribed with his owne
hande as well to the kyngs highnes namynge & ac-
ceptynge his grace for his good fader & to my lord
the Prince takynge & callynge hym his louynge Bro-
ther. As also to my sayd lady Marie expressely cal-
lynge hir his wyfe & compayn with other as kynde
and louynge wordes as can be deuyled to be written.

Beioyle Englande and to thy mooste noble
victorious and fortunate souerayne lord &
kinge. yeeue honoure prayse and thankes by whoes
hyghe wysedome studie and prouydence thou arte
not oonly set and establisshed in Justice peace rest
and tranquilityte with habundaunce of all comodities
necessarpe but also thy honoure is in suche wyse
nowe enhaunced. and exalted that all xpen regions
poursue vnto the for alliaunce consederacion &
amytie. Thy flourishing redde roses be so planted
and spredde in the highest imperiall gardenys and
houses of power & honoure that by suche spectous
buddes and Braunches as by goddes grace shall
procede of them. All xpen regions shall herafter be
vnite and alied vnto the whiche honoure tyll now
thou coudest neuer attaigne. This is thy noble souerayne
lord and king that to so hyghe honoure hath the
auaunced. Whom thou hast cause not only to loue &
truely serue / but for whoes noble estate with longe
and happpe continuance in prosperous helth thou arte
specially bounde with deuote orisons continually to praye.

Imprynted at London in Fleetestrete at the
Sygne of the George by Richard Dph-
son / prynter vnto the Kinges noble
grace.





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